



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 3, 2018

## Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi Niedziela w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 3, 2018

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Psalm: Ps 116:12-13, 15-18

**I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15

Sequence: Laud, O Zion

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all clergy of our Holy Church.

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Exposition, Procession, Benediction.
- Coffee Hour, SOCL/Confirmation/First Communion Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

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## 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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June 10, 2018

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Genesis 3:9-15

Psalm: Ps 130:1-8

**With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Intention: 9:30am for the health and healing of Marysia; 11:30am for all parishioners.

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- May devotions at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Coffee Hour, SOCL/Confirmation/First Communion Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

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*We call this food Eucharist; and no one else is permitted to partake of it, except one who believes our teaching to be true and who has been washed in the washing which is for the remission of sins and for regeneration, and is thereby living as Christ has enjoined. For not as common bread nor common drink do we receive these; but since Jesus Christ our Savior was made incarnate by the word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by Him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh is nourished, is both the Flesh and the Blood of that incarnated Jesus. -- St. Justin Martyr*

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**Sick Calls and Hospital Visits** – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Father Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Call Fr. Jim at 518-522-0944. You may also call Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-453-2258.

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## Upcoming...

- **JUNE: Sacred Vocations Month – Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate**
- **June 3: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 9:30 with Exposition, Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction. Holy Mass at 11:30am.**
- **June 8: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- **June 8-10: National Bowling Tournament, Waymart, PA.**
- **June 10: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **June 11: Feast – St. Barnabas, Apostle.**
- **June 17: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Father's Day. Holy Mass at 9:30. Father's Day Breakfast. Holy Mass at 11:30am.**
- **June 24: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **June 25: Solemnity – St. John the Baptist.**
- **June 29: Feast – Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles.**

We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake. It is our practice to distribute the Holy Eucharist by intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

## Bread for the journey

*While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."*

Some of us may have heard of, or may have even read Henri Nouwen's "Bread for the Journey." You can often find quotes from this book on church websites or in bulletins.

Henri Nouwen was a professor at Harvard University and Yale University before becoming the senior pastor at the L'Arche community in Toronto, Canada. L'Arche is a community of people with disabilities living together. Nouwen was a prolific writer and wrote numerous books on

spirituality and daily living. Bread for the Journey is one of his most well known. It is a book centered on Jesus Christ as savior, teacher, creator, and peace giver.

Why is it such a popular book? Why does its title ring true for so many Christians?

One term we hear from time to time is way-bread, the Way-bread of the Altar. What a beautiful term. On the night that Jesus was to be arrested, before He was to be killed, He gave us Himself as way-bread.

As prefigured in the journey of Israel, across the desert, to the Promised Land, where God gave them Manna, bread for the journey, so now Jesus has given us bread for the journey.

We so need this bread, and Jesus gave it to us. We need strength for the journey. We need Him to be part of us; strengthening us,

reinforcing and building up what the world tries to tear down.

We hunger for that, both spiritually and physically. In receiving, we recognize that He really fills us for the journey.

Every week we pray, shortly after the Our Father, in the words of St. Paul: "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" Our answer, for the journey, is Yes, yes it is. We have Him fully with us, Body, Blood, Soul, Divinity – fully on-board for the journey.

Nouwen's title tings true because when we receive, we are receiving everything we could possibly need. The greatest gift! Bread for the journey.

*This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.*

**John 6:50**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:17  
MONDAY: Ecclesiastes 9:7  
TUESDAY: John 6:35  
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 6:11  
THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:23  
FRIDAY: Acts 2:46  
SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 5:8

## Pray

Lord Jesus, You give me the fullness of Your eternity in the Eucharistic moment. I receive You with joy!

## Desperately Pray for Vocations

June is the month we devote to prayer for vocations. Please take home a copy of our Bishop's Pastoral Letter on this issue. While the Bishop speaks of hope, it is not hard to read between the lines and fathom the desperate situation the Church is in. If you and I do not pray now, and every day for vocations, who will? If we do not care enough to encourage our sons, grandsons, husbands, nephews, and cousins to the altar, who will? If we are willing to let all that has been built, here and across the world, die, what will be left for the future? Any Church is good enough, it doesn't really matter? Then people gave their labor and lives for nothing and our faith is an empty shell. There are hard decisions to be made. We have to pick ourselves up by the bootstraps, gather courage, and set to rebuilding for if we do not, who will?

## Home Repair Grants and Assistance

Better neighborhoods incorporated rebuilding Schenectady—one home at a time is now offering home repairs at no cost to you (for income-qualified clients only). These are home repair grants for qualifying properties in the city of Schenectady. Apply now by calling (518) 303-3778 for an appointment at 120 Emmons St., Schenectady, NY 12304. Also ask about homebuyer's education workshops, housing counseling services, foreclosure intervention counseling, and other programs available.

## Clergy Appreciation Weekend

The Supreme Council voted to designate June 1-3, 2018, as P.N.C.C. Clergy Appreciation Weekend. Reach out and provide encouragement to those who serve so faithfully.

## Clergy Pension – Donate and Pray

Did you know that our priests receive a pension from the Church? On Father's Day, we are asked to make donations toward that pension fund. They are so very needed. Why pray – because, frankly, the pension plan is so poor that our retired clergy often end up impoverished. A retired priest and his spouse receive a total of \$600 per month. They lose their housing and all the other benefits they had and must venture out to live on that meager amount – after having sacrificed their lives for their flock, they must sacrifice again. Should the priest die, the widow is left with \$300 a month. What a shame!

## National Convo Raffle

Fr. Jim has only a few remaining tickets for the national Convo raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Winners receive one of two \$500 cash cards. See Fr. Jim.

## Busy Time

There are so many church wide activities starting this month. Please keep these in mind and please take part. Activities include:

- 73rd Annual Bowling Tournament, June 8-10. Waymart, PA.
- Kurs Encampment, June 30th through July 7th, Waymart, PA.

## Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Sczepkowski, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Donnie Wright, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel DiIanne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo DiIanne, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Crystal Haley, Michelle & Eric, Tina Haq, Louis Kiernan, Jan Shufelt, Shirley Maliszewski, Allen Panfil, Fred Hendricks, Jeanmarie Vollmer, Nicholas Emanuele, Marysia, and all in need of God's healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patric Jones. Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Sr. Robert Pleczkowski, Fr. Andrew Bilinski.
- All those in Public Service, Police Officers and Fire Fighters.
- All Active and Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember and pray for all who work and worship at the National Church Center, Prime Bishop Anthony presiding.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for Coffee. Your support and assistance are needed for this ministry of hospitality.

**Pray for us:** Please sign up to take a week.

**Parish Organizations:** Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? The YMSofR - Men's Society of the Resurrection Branch 56, ANS – Women's Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a hopefully reconstituted branch of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Father Jim.

Of note.:

--- You have given us bread from heaven ---